By the King.

# A Proclamation for enabling all His Maieſties Subiects to Trade within His ſeuerall Dominions, without being further charged with Cuſtomes, or other dueties, then they of that Kingdome wherein they trade, ought to pay.

HIs Maieſtie affecting the generall Trade and Commerce of all Nations vnder His gouernement, of whom hee hath equall care and charge, and intending as His deareſt Father of happy memory deceaſed by ſeuerall warrants and Letters Patents declared; That His Subiects of His ſeuerall Kingdomes might at equall charge trade the one in the others, Doth ſignifie and declare vnto all thoſe whom it doeth or ſhall concerne, That His Royall will and pleaſure is, and doth expreſly command, That no more greater or other Cuſtomes, Subſidies, Butlerage, Priſage, Tonnage and Poundage, Impoſitions, Dueties, Paiments, or Summes of money, Fees for Entries, or other Fees or rewards whatſoeuer, ſhall at any time hereafter bee taken, receiued, exacted, required, challenged, or demanded by any His Officers, or Subiects of England or Ireland, of any Scottiſh-man, or Scottiſh men, or any other perſon or perſons borne within His Realme of Scotland, for, or in reſpect of their Countrey or Nation, or for that any of them bee not naturall borne Subiects of His Realme of England, or for, or in reſpect of any the Ships, Pinnaces, Barkes, Boats or Veſſels of any ſuch Scottiſhman or Scottiſhmen, comming, arriuing, or remaining within any Port or Ports, Hauen or Hauens, or other Creeke or place, Creekes or places, within His ſaid Realmes of England and Ireland, or either of them, or the Dominions of them or either of them, for exerciſe of Trade of Merchandize, or for, or in reſpect of any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, or Commodities whatſoeuer, by any ſuch Scottiſhman or Scottiſhmen impoꝛted or brought in, or expoꝛted or caried out of the ſame Kingdomes, or either of them, Then onely ſuch, and the ſame which are, and lawfully ought to bee taken, required and had of the naturall borne Subiects of England, and the naturall borne Subiects of Ireland, and their Ships ſeuerally and reſpectiuely in the like caſes, and for the like reſpects.

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And likewise it is his Maiesties further pleasure; That no greater or other Customes, Subsidies, Butlerage, prisage, tonnage, poundage, imposts, impositions, duties, payments, or sums of money, fees for entries, or other fees, or rewards whatsoeuer shall at any time hereafter be taken, receiued, exacted, required, challenged, or demanded, by any his Officers, or Subiects of Scotland, of any Englishman, or Irishman, or any others borne within England, or Ireland, or the Dominions thereof, for, or in respect of their persons, countrey, or nation, or for that any of them bee not naturall borne Subiects of his Realme of Scotland, for exercise or trade of Merchandize, or for, or in respect of any goods, wares, or merchandizes imported, or brought into Scotland, or exported, and caried out from thence, then such and the same which are and lawfully ought to be taken, required, and had of the naturall borne Subiects of Scotland severally and respectiuely in the like cases, and for the like respects; Any former Law, Custome, Ordinance, Usage, Prouision, or other matter, or thing whatsoeuer, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Willing and straightly charging and commanding all his Maiesties Officers, Ministers, and Subiects whatsoeuer, as well within England and Ireland, as within his Realme of Scotland, to whom it appertaineth, That they and euery of them, take full notice and vnderstanding of this his Maiesties Royall pleasure and commandement; And to see the same duely obserued in all things, according to the tenour and true meaning of the same, vpon paine of his Maiesties heauie indignation and displeasure, and of such punishment and Penalti es, as by his Maiesties Lawes and Statutes, can or may bee inflicted or imposed vpon wilfull contemners of his Maiesties Commandement, and Prerogatiue Royall.

Neuertheless, his Maiesties Royall intent and meaning is, And hee doth hereby signifie and declare, That all and euery his Subiects of any his said Realmes and Dominions, shall bee subiect to such Forfeitures and Penalties, in Case of detaining of Custome, or other Duetie, and colouring Strangers goods, or otherwise in like manner, as his Subiects of any his said Realmes and Dominions respectiuely, are by the Lawes and Statutes of any his said Realmes, or by his Maiesties Prerogatiue royall shall be lyable vnto.

Giuen at the Court at His Maiesties Palace of White-hall, the twentieth day of February, in the seuenth yeere of the Reigne of our Soueraigne Lord, CHARLES, by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

God saue the King.

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